

"Polish troops that have re-occupied towns evacuated by Russians carry out pitiless campaigns against Jews, involving murder and outraging of women."

That is the latest cable from a war correspondent in Poland, thanks to the League of Nations and the help of the United States.

The dispatch is truthful, for the Polish commanding officer himself has vainly issued orders against Jewish massacres by Polish troops forbidding "murders of Jews" en masse.

It was the League of Nations, backing up Poland, that emboldened the Poles to attack Russia and seize Russian territory. It was because of the League of Nations that this country supplied the Poles with weapons, locomotives, cars, ammunition and vast sums of money, taking in return notes worth a little less than the paper they were written on.

Jewish men and women invited to vote for the League of Nations in the "name of humanity" are asked by a writer who has more than once endeavored to present fairly the side of public questions to remember that when they vote for Mr. Cox and the League of Nations they are voting for a program of extermination against the Jews. Jews are murdered now with weapons supplied to Poland's soldiers by this country, in the name of the League. To vote for Cox and the League is to vote for more pogroms.

Look out for interesting events when Congress begins to work in the fall. Senator Harding, who will be elected President by that time, will be sitting in the Senate waiting for March 4 to come around.

And the people will find out how much, if any, power remains with Congress and the people, whether one hundred per cent or only ninety-nine per cent of national power has been transferred to the President since the war began.

You have read of the President's action in connection with the shipping act. He says he signed it in a hurry, and now he annuls it. The people are particularly interested because the act of the President is based on the wishes of foreign nations. They object to the Congress of this country doing as it chooses about "discriminatory tonnage duties and discriminatory customs duties on imports." They, the foreign nations, wish to decide for us.

The President's action causes the people to take an even more deep and earnest interest in the state of his health.

M. Deschanel, President of France, retired because of an indisposition trivial as compared with that of President Wilson. Deschanel was never paralyzed, never unable to stand or walk. The people feel that the President is doing himself an injustice by taking upon himself labors, authority and decisions not warranted by the condition of his health.

The curious fact is that apparently the people have no power to express their solicitude effectively, no power to protect the President against overwork, and no power to protect the country or its legislators against actions and decisions based on warping illness, should the President's ill-health at any time become aggravated.

It is a new situation and may develop in interesting fashion between now and the 4th of March.

Julius Rosenwald, no pessimist, able business man, seen danger of losses on accumulated stock of merchandise and "more, or less losses on accumulated stocks of classes."

Loss of merchandise bought at high prices may be inevitable. If the people haven't money to buy, they cannot buy.

Rosenwald and other business men know why the people haven't the money. Under this Government a choice assortment of thieves and profiteers have been allowed to steal the money in various ways.

When a woman must pay twenty-five or thirty cents for sugar, which she absolutely must have for her children, she hasn't money to buy dresses or carpets.

When a building trust is permitted to carry on a criminal conspiracy unopposed by the most stupid, incompetent Government that any nation ever had, it naturally puts the price of building materials beyond reach, home building stops and tenants are at the mercy of profiteering landlords.

When you double a man's rent you cut his power to buy.

Business men with merchandise for sale must suffer, even though they are dealing honestly. It is no secret that many legitimate enterprises, including the biggest stores, are operating now at no profit or a minimum of profit.

Such a condition is not cause for wonder. Government, recklessly taxing and recklessly squandering, has been draining the country of its ready cash.

It made conditions worse by encouraging the "Federal Reserve Bank in usury, not only permitting, but advising, interest charges of seven per cent and higher, which means the death of industry and lack of employment.

With the Government setting the

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WEATHER:
Warm and probably fair weather tonight and Monday. Gentle, variable winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 70 degrees.

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"SWINEY'S KIN ARE BARRED FROM BEDSIDE

BARRETT HIDES FROM ARREST

Officers, With Warrant Charging \$125,000 Robbery, Can't Find Him.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—Capt. William Barrett, who said he came to the United States from London on a hunting trip, is today himself the subject of a hunt.

WHEREABOUTS A MYSTERY.

Federal officers, armed with a warrant accusing him of stealing \$125,000 worth of gems from Mrs. John D. Spreckels, Jr., in London, are trying to find him, while his friends and his attorneys alike declare they are ignorant as to his whereabouts.

What annoys the officers is the fact that some three days ago he had been questioned and released from custody because there was no warrant for him at that time.

Barrett led an interesting life here, according to all accounts. Having come to Los Angeles about six weeks ago, he formed a firm friendship with Alice Gordon Drexel, of Philadelphia, in 1918, caused a sensation, secured work in the movies. He lived in luxury at an exclusive hotel.

DENIED DESERTING WIFE.

Barrett, when questioned here a few days ago, emphatically denied he had deserted his wife at New France, several months ago and declared that, on the contrary, he had sent for her to join him.

He also denied the theft of Mrs. Spreckels' jewels, although he was said by officers to have admitted knowing the Spreckels in London.

Police surveillance over Barrett was withdrawn when Attorney Gelster, representing Barrett, threatened habeas corpus proceedings. Barrett promised to keep them informed as to whereabout. Thursday night he spent with friends at Pasadena. Since then he has dropped out of sight.

"ALL A MISTAKE," HE SAYS.

When Barrett, who had been using the names Gordon and Latham, he says, to elude newspaper men, was questioned before his departure on the subject of the warrant for his arrest, he persisted that it was "all a mistake." He said:

"There is nothing criminal in my connection with Mrs. Spreckels' jewels, and as soon as my London solicitors can investigate and wire I'm sure I'll be cleared. I've done nothing to run away for. There is no truth to reports that my wife and I have separated."

In her statement to Scotland Yard in London, Mrs. Spreckels said she gave the jewels to Captain Barrett upon his offer to have them insured for her. She arrived in London from the United States Air Force and is the husband of Mrs. Alice Gordon Drexel, of New York and Philadelphia.

Since Barrett arrived in Europe he has done much traveling and apparently has taken pains to keep his identity secret. He registered at a fashionable hotel here as Basil Gordon, of London. A man who he boasted of an estate in Monte Carlo, and said he was an intimate friend of the Shah of Persia.

TOOK "SECRETARY" ALONG.

In spite of the assertions that Barrett was none too well supplied with funds when he left the hotel for Hollywood, he took with him one of his bellhops as a "secretary," and still retains him. Barrett says he came to Los Angeles to take up motion picture work.

Attorney Gelster intimated he is preparing to resist proceedings for the extradition of his client.

WOMEN WILL FIGHT LEAGUE, SHE STATES

Feminine Voters of Northwest Oppose Cox and Wilson, Says Mrs. Robins.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Governor Cox failed to make the slightest impression on the woman voters of the Northwest with his League of Nations appeal, said Mrs. Raymond Robins yesterday on her return from a speaking trip in the Northwest.

"I have never seen women more keenly interested in any subject than they are in this issue, and I want to say to women everywhere, that the women of the Northwest will vote overwhelmingly against Wilson and Cox and their League," she continued.

"It was amazing to me to see the keenness with which the women have grasped this League issue. My impression is that it will be the paramount issue with the women of the Northwest, for they believe it means more war."

"The women of this section are opposed to more bloodshed. They do not want our boys killed in any more wars, especially European wars. They are serious about it, and declare that if their votes will avail they will remove an Administration which sent American boys to frozen Russia."

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"Lonesome Charlie" Quits Desert Island; Ten Years a Hermit

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 26.—"Charlie of the Lonesome Island" is returning to civilization this week, after having spent ten years of life as a hermit on a tiny island in Chesapeake Bay.

"Solitude is the greatest medicine a man can take," says the modern Robinson Crusoe, who ten years ago, when in poor health, left his studies at Princeton University to seek health cures to nature. "A man is never without company when he has things to read and nature and the wonderful works of Providence to think about. I have found happiness, I have regained my health. I have won a wage that I couldn't remain away from men and women for ten years, and I am going back now to my people—a new man."

So speaks Charles H. Hardenburg, of Trenton, N. J., who while a law student at Princeton was intimately acquainted with Joseph Tumulty, at the time secretary to Woodrow Wilson, then president of the institution.

Charles Hardenburg is a brother of Dr. Daniel S. Hardenburg, of Jersey City, a wealthy and prominent physician.

SAID HE COULDN'T DO IT.

"Charles Hardenburg wagered with a friend that he could spend ten years on an island without the companionship of man or woman. He was broken in health, too, and had been advised to go away.

Hardenburg was twenty-four years of age when he first became the sole occupant of Watts Island, which is located in the Chesapeake bay, seventeen miles from the mainland, the nearest towns being Crisfield, Md., and Onancock, Va. The island contains four acres and lies between Tangier Island and Fox Island. There is no means of transportation except by means of rowboats and launches.

For a city-bred man, who was accustomed to all the comforts of a good home, to have remained on this lonely spot for a period of ten years, with no one with whom to converse and nothing in sight but the uncultivated soil and the wide waters of Chesapeake bay, with an occasional ship passing that way, through the cold winters with the northeast gales and storms beating against the banks of the island, seems almost unbelievable, but this hardship was endured by Charles Hardenburg, who entered this life of his own volition.

STUDIES BROKE HEALTH.

While at Princeton Hardenburg was an ardent student, and through years of constant study his health became impaired. He was advised by relatives and friends to take a long needed rest with the hope that his health might be restored.

It was then that he wagered with his college chums that he would go away from the noise and clamor of city life for 10 years to some quiet place where he could be left alone with his books to study. His friends scoffed at the idea, remarking that he would never be able to stand the monotony and self-imposed hardships. But young Hardenburg was resolute. His health was at stake, and he was perhaps filled with a secret ambition for a touch of adventure.

Accompanied by his brother, Dr. Daniel S. Hardenburg, a Jersey City (N. J.) physician, he came to the shores of the Southern shore of Virginia in quest of a quiet spot where he could begin his 10 years of solitary life, and the observing the land in the vicinity finally decided that Watts island was the most suitable. Hardenburg bought the island.

FITTED OUT FOR HERMIT'S LIFE.

When young Hardenburg first took up his abode on the island he was furnished with a well-stocked library, modern farming implements and several horses to till the soil, and as an assurance that he would not be molested or removed from the island until the ten years had expired, the island was purchased by his brother, Dr. Hardenburg, from a man named John Dreaser.

He ventured from the island only once a year, when he would visit either Onancock, Va., or Crisfield, Md., to replenish his stock of food and obtain clothing for the long winter months. The horses which were placed on the island soon died, and Hardenburg soon tired of agricultural life and devoted most of his leisure time in fishing and crabbing, seafood being abundant in the waters which surround the island.

NEAR STARVATION ONCE.

During some of the most severe winter months, when he found his food supply exhausted and was prevented from leaving the island by prolonged storms, he was compelled to put up signals of distress. Once during a northeast gale which swept the coast for more than a week, Hardenburg found his food chest empty, and was unable to leave the island.

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JAPANESE WAR PERIL GROWING

Official Washington Secretly Worried While Publicly Declaring All Serene.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS, International News Service.

Underneath a calm exterior, official Washington today views with concern the growing feeling of hostility against the United States in Japan. Daily dispatches from across the Pacific, describing the increasing agitation among the Mikado's subjects, are being watched by a disquieted officialdom here where many admit the situation contains more than a touch of menace.

POLICY OF SILENCE.

The policy of the American Government is that the less said for the present about Japanese-American relations the better, but an increasing number of people here were found to agree with Richmond Pearson Hobson, who declares America is "sitting on a volcano, asleep."

Also it is observed here that, contrary to the American policy of silence, advices reaching Washington from Tokyo show that prominent Japanese officials, members of the highest nobility, and influential men throughout Japan generally are openly talking war. Though stopped by the police in some instances, this intervention merely served still further to emphasize and advertise such talk.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM, IS CLAIM.

Government officials insist there is no cause for the slightest alarm. This is equally true whether among American officials or at the Japanese embassy, where it was stated that whatever questions may actually be pending between the United States and Japan, the final adjustments will, in no case, justify any of the startling predictions which may have been put forward.

Though neither side to the controversy will speak of the progress, or the lack of it, realized during the past several weeks, during which time the government has been constantly on the tapis, it is known that nothing is being left undone by either side to effect a settlement.

The differences between the United States and Japan are two-fold. The issue of immigration is the most prominent. The Japanese, already settled in California, the other question, dormant for the present, though ultimately the real one, concerns the entire Japanese policy in the Far East.

TO SETTLE LONG DISPUTE.

On November 2 the voters of the State of California, by referendum, will decide whether a proposed amendment to existing laws shall stand, entirely prohibiting the leasing of land to aliens. This is merely the latest aspect of a dispute between California and the Japanese going on for nearly two decades, but which has grown more acute with the years. Alleged violations of the famous "gentlemen's agreement" between the United States and Japan are also charged by the California state agreement being that Japanese laborers are not to be granted passports to America by the Government of Japan.

Many minor questions are involved in this dispute, like that of one school for both Japanese and American children; land owned by American-born Japanese children, but controlled by their foreign-born, hence alien parents.

DISCUSSED ONLY INFORMALLY.

So far as known no formal notes have been exchanged between Washington and Japan on the immigration question, though Ambassador Shidehara and State Department officials have had many informal discussions of the matter.

As to Tokyo's policy in the Orient, brought to the fore through the occupation by the Japanese of the northern half of the island of Sakhalin, this has been the subject for the notes—the initial one from this government to the government of Japan, Japan's response and the American retort to this reply—but to date none of these notes has been made public.

Both governments declare there is nothing to become excited over, insisting everything will be settled in due time and in friendly fashion.

CHICAGO SELLS PRODUCE AT COST IN PRICE WAR

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—City officials took another crack at food profiteers yesterday when they chartered seven large lake steamers to bring fruit and vegetables to Chicago, where the produce will be sold at cost at the municipal pier.

The produce will be brought from Michigan orchards and farms where the crop is exceptionally large, and has been withheld from the public because of various doubtful excuses on the part of commission men.

The most severe case of stomach trouble, gas, bloating, etc., yielded to MATTIE WONDERFUL REMEDY. One dose will convince of money refunded. All drug stores—Ad.

EX-WIFE LAUDS DENTON'S LIFE

Divorcee of Los Angeles Millionaire Entombed in Cellar Charges Death Plot.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 26.—The divorced wife of Jacob Charles Denton, whose body was found buried in a rude wooden "tomb" in the basement of his own home, today was stoutly defending her former husband's good name.

BRANDS SCANDAL LIES.

She would not listen to reports which have been injected into the case to the effect that he was intimate with many women.

"He has doubly murdered my former husband," Mrs. Sarah Denton, the former wife, insisted.

"Both his life and his reputation have been taken from him."

"We have been divorced for many years," Mrs. Denton added, "but his affection for our daughter showed his uprightness."

Mrs. Denton came here from Phoenix, Ariz., with her daughter, and retained Superior Judge Russ Avery to represent the interests of the girl, Frances, aged fifteen.

Both mother and daughter were deeply affected by Denton's ghastly death.

Avery, immediately on being retained, launched an investigation on his own, and as a result declared he believed that whoever was responsible for the murder committed the crime to gain possession of Denton's money.

"WILL IS FORGERY."

Included in what Avery asserted was proof of his theory was a will dated May 15, which Avery declared was not properly witnessed and which he charged was a forgery. This will, according to Avery, was given to him by a woman. It failed to mention valuable property Denton owned. Avery claimed, and on the other hand disposed of property which Denton did not own. No provision for \$25,000 in Liberty bonds held by Denton was contained in the will. The will was dated May 15. Denton was last seen in Los Angeles on June 2.

A solution of the mystery surrounding the murder may appear before the eyes of the investigating officers tomorrow morning. The locked safety deposit box in which Denton is supposed to have kept his most intimate possessions will be opened officially in the vault of the Merchants' National Bank.

Will the snafu of the lock disclosure, a formal confirming or denying the validity of the purported document in the possession of Judge Russ Avery?

BOX HOLDS SECRET.

Will some sentimental relic held too precious by the dead man to intrust to other hands or to carry about his person reveal a new clue to persons with whom Denton may have been intimate, new relationships that may throw light upon a possible motive for the crime?

Investigators discovered a discrepancy (Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

HIRAM STARTS TOUR PRAISING HARDING

Californian Tells West a Vote for G. O. P. Is a Slap at World League.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 26.—Expressing himself as positive of Republican success at the polls in November, United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, today began a speaking tour for Harding and Coolidge before a large audience at Trinity Auditorium here.

"We always have with us well-meaning, timid people who would rather avoid an issue than meet it," he said, "but despite the evasive or cowardly attitude of the men who know politics only as a means for cunning and duplicity the Presidential campaign combination of 1920 presents the burning question of the league of nations."


"On this hinges the demonstration of the people. If Cox is elected, the league of nations will be put into it. If Harding is elected, the league is dead, and we remain out."

Senator Johnson emphasized that the Republican platform, which declares itself in opposition to the league of nations, but that Harding had amplified his views upon the league, and in amplifying those views he had left no doubt as to his position.

"There has been no halting, no hesitation on Mr. Harding's part. He is against the league, and because of it men everywhere are for him."

New York Ticket Office, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway will open OCTOBER 1st at 11:45 a. m. where CHEESAPEAKE & OHIO tickets and PULLMAN accommodations may be obtained. Through SLEEPING CARS to Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., and Hot Springs, Va.—Adv.

MISS JEAN LAWRENCE, who witnessed the death struggle between two of her admirers in her home in Chicago. Max Cohen is alleged to have choked to death David Slavin.



JURY TO GRILL BALL PLAYERS

Will Quiz White Sox About "Packages" Received in Last World Series.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Several members of the White Sox baseball team will be quizzed by the Cook county grand jury which is investigating the alleged baseball gambling scandal, in an effort to get at the bottom of reports that Fred McMullin, Sox utility player, distributed mysterious packages, containing money, to other members of his team during the last world series.

GANDHI IS MENTIONED.

When the players are questioned it was reported today that the name of Chick Gandil, former first baseman, may be connected with that of McMullin.

McMullin is said to have been a pal of Abe Attell's, who has been mentioned as a possible gambler. The jury will seek to learn if these two knew anything of the alleged \$100,000 frame-up of the world series.

Charles Weikman, president of the Cubs, last reiterated charges made last fall that the outcome of the inter-league contest was a foregone conclusion as early as August of 1919.

He based his statement on a "tip" he declared he received from Mont Tette, Chicago gambler, who is said to have lost \$30,000 betting on the White Sox.

Weikman's statement said he met Tette at the Saratoga racetrack in August. "Tennes came up to me," Weikman said, "and told me that a certain well-known New York gambler had told him that seven Sox players had been fixed up to throw the series to the Reds, and asked him whether he wanted to be included in the deal. Tennes mentioned the names to me at the time, and said he got them from the New York gambler."

"I was surprised to hear this, and asked Tennes if he believed it. He said he got it pretty straight, but he did not want any of it, and that he was going to bet his money on the Sox. He told me that he bet a lot on ball games, but never on one that was crooked."

Tette added he loved the sport and could not believe White Sox players would sell themselves to the syndicate. I did not see Tennes after the series, but I learned he bet his money on the Sox and lost, showing that he did not think it possible for gamblers to fix so many ball players."

John Tennes, a brother of Mont, has confirmed statements that his brother wagered heavily on the Sox in the last series.

The jury will call before it one woman, Dan Johnson, president of the American League; Kid Gleason, manager of the Sox, and a dozen others, including John A. Haydler, president of the National League, and Barry McCormick, umpire.

PLOT TO HIDE DEATH IS SEEN

Lord Mayor's End Declared Imminent As Barred Doors Close on Him.

SECRET FEEDING PROBED

Wife Denied Privilege of Comforting Husband as He Writhes in Pain.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Relatives of Terence McSwiney, hunger-striking lord mayor of Cork, have been denied the privilege of visiting the bedside of the dying man in Brixton prison.

The lord mayor has been removed to another ward at the prison and placed behind a heavily grated door. Relatives, who formerly were permitted to conduct a day and night vigil at the bedside, now are compelled to speak to him only through the cell bars. Government doctors and nurses are the only persons permitted at the bedside.

END BELIEVED NEAR.

This change of policy, which was ordered by the home secretary, is regarded as evidence that McSwiney is likely to die at any moment. Some think the new policy was adopted to permit doctors to administer food without the knowledge of the lord mayor's relatives, while others believe the step was taken to make it possible for the authorities to hold up news of McSwiney's death when it does occur.

Mrs. McSwiney, who has been in the habit of visiting her husband's bedside each day, now is compelled to stand outside the iron grating of the prison cell, unable to soothe her husband's feverish brow or console him with her conversation.

Officials at the prison today refused to give out any information concerning the lord mayor's condition, although they declared he still was alive. The Sinn Fein propaganda office also failed to open today.

PROBE SECRET FEEDING.

Sir Norman Moore, a noted specialist, visited McSwiney yesterday to determine whether the lord mayor has been secretly fed as has been repeatedly reported. The physician made the visit at the request of the Lord Mayor's family and with the permission of the Home Office.

Upon leaving the prison the physician refused to make a statement. McSwiney's family had also asked the physician to determine how long the lord mayor could continue to live, but on this matter Sir Norman refused to state an opinion.

"BLACK AND TAN" ORGIES ADD TO IRISH UNREST

By ROBERT J. FREW, Universal News Service.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Today finds the Irish question at the most tense stage in history, with a new and ominous element in the situation unknown before the tragic events of the past week. The element, commonly known as the "black and tan," is composed of ex-soldier policemen who, fanned by a feeling of hate against the Sinn Fein and admittedly further incited by the tragic events of the past week, are bent on a policy of draft of vengeance on Irish towns.

Out-and-out anarchy threatens to engulf Ireland. The sucking of another Sinn Fein of a British official, or most imminent of all, the death of Terence McSwiney, may provide the spark to set the strife-stricken island aflame. The conflagration, when it comes, is expected to surpass in horror everything that has passed.

EIGHT TOWNS SACRED.

Today the toll stands at eight towns sacked, and a weighty conference was held last night in the vice regal lodge at Dublin in an effort to check the new developments. Lord French, the viceroy of Ireland; Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland in the British cabinet; and General Sir Nevill MacCreedy, commander of the British forces in the harassed British dominion, were the chief figures in the meeting.

The excesses of the "black and tan" in Ireland will result in trials and punishment, the Irish office here has announced.

A report that the police authorities had given a free hand in Ireland was emphatically repudiated, and it was declared "they are subject to the same rules as the soldiers and the other police forces."

RIVAL GERMAN ATROCITIES.

Today I obtained a statement on this week's horrors in the Irish town of Balbriggan—horrors compared by the Manchester Guardian with the atrocities committed by the German troops in the martyred town of Louvain, Belgium. This statement is from the dispassionate eyes of witnesses who arrived in London today direct from the stricken town.

My informants included an Irish business man who possesses a dispassionate account of the week's horrors.

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